

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Marwan ABBOUD, et al.  
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DEFLATING BALLOON CATHETERS  
Examiner: Michael F. Peffley  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 23, 2009, Applicant(s) hereby submit the following amendments, remarks, and request for reconsideration.